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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment to the above-identified U.S.  
patent application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows: